

WANTS HOSE HOUSE

Clapp Willing to Pay Reasonable Sum for Property

No Exemption From Taxation Desired
— Commissioner Richmond Makes Known Offer.

The Phoenix publishes herewith a letter from Arthur B. Clapp to the voters of the village of Brattleboro expressing a desire to buy the No. 6 Hose Co. house on South Main street, concerning which there has been considerable discussion the past few days. Mr. Clapp desires this property to provide needed room for a large fireproof building which he purposes to erect for the use of the Holstein-Friesian association and for which purpose he has bought the Stewart property north of the hose house. He makes no offer in figures, but doubtless he will do so in the special village meeting called for Saturday evening. He feels that the retention of the association office here will be beneficial to the village. Village Commissioner Solon A. Richmond, while not in favor of standing out about a few hundred dollars, recognizing as he does the great advantage of having the Holstein-Friesian business retained here, feels that in fairness to the voters he should make known an offer which the commissioners have received for the hose house property. Mr. Richmond says an offer of \$2,000 for the property has been made through Attorney Herbert G. Barber, not for Mr. Barber, as he understands it, but for another party, and that the offer will be made in writing or the money put up if desired.

It will be remembered that Mr. Barber negotiated with the Holstein-Friesian people with a view to erecting a building for their use, in part, on the site of the old Ray and Judge properties, but the offer was not accepted. Mr. Clapp's letter follows:

To the Voters of the Village of Brattleboro:—

In order to complete my plans in the erection of the building for the Holstein-Friesian association, on which they propose to take a long lease, it is quite essential that I should have the No. 6 Hose company property belonging to the village, to make the lot of proper shape and insure all open space on all sides of the building.

I asked the commissioners to call a meeting to see if you would instruct them to sell me at a fair price. The meeting has been called in Festival hall Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock.

I do not ask any exemption from taxation. I never have and do not ask any gift from the town or village, but I would like to buy this property at a fair valuation for the purpose mentioned.

Not all know the great benefit of having this association permanently located here. It will benefit every resident of Brattleboro, which includes myself, to a greater extent than but few realize. This is the only reason I have for making arrangements to build for them.

I hope every voter in the village will be at the meeting and show their appreciation by voting to sell the property to me.

Very respectfully,

Brattleboro, March 30, 1916.

LODGE SELLS FURNITURE.

Holds Last Meeting in Old Quarters—
Will Meet in New Temple Monday—
Will Have Pipe Organ.

The last meeting of Wanaquet lodge, I. O. F., in the quarters in the Hooker building occupied by the order for years, was held Monday night. The next meeting will be held Monday night in the banquet room of the new Odd Fellows' temple on Green street. The lodge room in the temple will not be ready for occupancy for several weeks and the lodge meetings will be held in the banquet hall.

A special meeting of Oasis encampment was held last evening and was the last meeting of Odd Fellows to be held in the old quarters. The furniture that has been used by the lodge in the old quarters was sold Tuesday morning to the New Temple lodge and has been moved to give possession to the Dunham Brothers Co., which has leased the floor in Hooker building heretofore occupied by the Odd Fellows.

The new furniture for the temple has arrived and it is expected that next week the carpet in the lodge room will be laid. After that an entry pipe organ is to be installed. This is a beautiful instrument made especially for the temple and equipped with a gong and other special stops.

The lodge intends to have a formal opening of the temple early in May, when everything will have been completed.

HOW \$9 GREW TO OVER \$250.

Woman's Society of First Baptist Church Returns Talent Money—
Plans for Coming Convention.

The woman's society of the First Baptist church held a very enjoyable Thursday, March 23, with Mrs. Levi K. Fuller at Pine Heights. A report was made regarding the talent money, showing that from the \$9 given out \$252 had been

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Her Strength

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returned, and more is to come in. It was voted to continue the same plan for another year. Plans for next year were discussed and an informal ballot was taken for officers who will be elected at the annual meeting in April.

A long line of committees, whose names were published a few days ago, are already busy planning for the big convention of the New England district of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society, which meets here April 25, 26 and 27. It will be the second time it has ever met in Vermont, having once been in Burlington. A tentative program has been prepared, showing a fine list of speakers, including missionaries from the foreign field and home secretaries. Among the former are Mrs. W. T. Elmore of India, Miss Converse of Japan, and Mrs. Ting of China. Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, the author of the new study book, World Missions and World Peace, also will be heard with much interest.

Mrs. H. H. Pepper of Providence, R. I., a member of the executive board of the New England district, explained to the women the specific work done by the six New England states, supplementing the talk by Mrs. F. S. Knight along the same line.

MRS. ELIZABETH DEVINE.

Was Widow of Michael Devine—Funeral Saturday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, widow of Michael Devine, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Devine died Wednesday, March 22, in Brattleboro Retreat, where she had been a patient a few days.

Mrs. Devine was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young girl. She had made her home since in Vernon and in Brattleboro, having been a resident of this town over 60 years. She was married in 1853 to Mr. Devine, who for many years was caretaker in the employ of B. D. Harris, A. B. Clapp and J. H. Estey. He died Nov. 14, 1914.

She leaves one son, Dr. William P. Devine of this town, and one granddaughter, Miss Grace Perry of Springfield, Mass.

The funeral was held Saturday at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Rana officiated. The day being the Feast of the Annunciation, mass was said Monday morning at 7. The bearers were John T. Kaine, John Grady, Michael Baker and Thomas Perry. The burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

COMPANY I FIRST.

Vermont National Guard Is in Excellent Condition.

The annual inspection of the Vermont National Guard was completed Saturday by Lieut. John C. Waterman of the 7th United States Infantry. He was accompanied on the inspection tour by Adj. Gen. Tillotson of St. Albans and Col. Ira L. Reeves of Northfield. They visited the stations of all 12 infantry companies and inspected both equipment and personnel.

Gen. Tillotson said before leaving Burlington that "the company is well equipped and trained for field service and in a more efficient condition than I have ever seen it. The strength is above what it has ever been before at this time of the year. There are upon the rolls about 800 officers and men. More than 90 per cent were present at the inspection."

The absentees were practically all accounted for. Company I of Brattleboro was the only company with 100 per cent attendance. Several of the companies are full and have waiting lists. We found the men everywhere taking a deep interest in the work, serious and ready to respond to any demand that may be made upon them."

MORE COMPANY ENLISTMENTS.

Now 74 Enlisted Men and Two Officers—
Lieutenant to be Elected in Few Weeks to Fill Vacancy.

Capt. E. W. Gibson and Lieut. W. R. Spaulding are losing no time in recruiting to the maximum strength Company I, V. N. G. The company strength Saturday night had been brought up to 74 enlisted men and two officers and the limit allowed is 75 men and three officers. James P. Clune and Hugh Murray have re-enlisted and John Baker and Fred Bank are new recruits added Saturday evening.

An election will be held in a few weeks to fill the vacant lieutenantcy and about that time the appointments of non-commissioned officers probably will be made.

CENTRE CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

Four Hours After Issuing Proposals
for Building Meeting-House Sufficient Sum Was Subscribed.

In the department of "Happenings 100 Years Ago," in the current issue of the Congregationalist are several items taken from the Recorder of March 20, 1816. One reads as follows: "Four hours after issuing proposals for erecting a meeting-house in Brattleboro village a sufficient sum was subscribed. The pews were offered for sale at public vendue and were sold for about \$1,200 more than what had been the previous estimate of their value."

The above refers to the Centre Congregational church. This is the centennial year of the Centre church. The church was organized July 5, 1816, and the building was dedicated Aug. 22, 1816. It then stood on the common, but was moved to its present site and enlarged in 1842.

Furniture Club Hearing Ended.

The case of the state against M. Birch of Boston, charged with aiding in running a lottery, which was begun in the municipal court Monday afternoon, was concluded late Tuesday afternoon with the exception of filing briefs by counsel. After that has been done Tuesday Judge Frank E. Barber will give his decision.

The defense based much of its claim to immunity from prosecution on a clause in the contract which is to the effect that the furniture company's members of the club to receive presents who have done the most work for the company.

BATES MEETS OFFICIALS

Highway Commissioner Holds
Conference in Festival Hall

Appropriations \$584 Less Than Year Ago—Maintenance and Necessity of New Bridges Especially Emphasized.

Stoddard B. Bates, state road commissioner, held Tuesday in Festival hall his annual conference with the selectmen and road commissioners of the towns of Windham county, and about 50 of those officials were present.

The morning session was spent discussing road building, bridge building and the need of culverts and protecting railings. The new statutes covering those matters Mr. Bates outlined and he put special stress upon the necessity for constructing new bridges to hold up the constantly increasing weight of traffic.

In the afternoon session he discussed mainly road maintenance. He is a strong believer in putting more time and money than is usually done into the proper maintenance of such roads as the state now has, rather than expending all of the annual appropriations on the building of new roads while the old ones are allowed to deteriorate for lack of attention.

The total appropriation of the towns in Windham county this year was \$584 less than those of a year ago. The towns increasing appropriations were Grafton, which voted \$200, doubling the amount voted in 1915; Newfane, \$400, double the amount of last year; Westminster, \$300, an increase of \$100; Wilmington \$1,000, double the appropriation last year.

Dummerston voted \$37.55 less than last year. Halifax made no appropriation, as against \$200 a year ago. Londonderry appropriated \$500 as against \$1,000 a year ago but voted \$250 for road maintenance, making the actual reduction only \$250. Somerset cut the \$200 appropriation of 1915 to \$50 this year. Townshend failed to make an appropriation this year and last year voted \$500. Windham cut \$200 off the \$500 set aside last year.

The following answered roll call:

Athens—Selectman George C. Mitchell.
Brattleboro—Commissioner Warren L. Walker, Selectmen A. E. Merrill and W. E. Stellman.
Brookline—Commissioner Oscar G. Lawrence, Selectmen G. M. Allbee, B. H. Smith and E. P. Osgood.
Dover—Commissioner Laron G. Snow.
Dummerston—Commissioners W. F. Walker and W. W. Burnham, Selectman E. C. Tenney.
Grafton—Commissioner Frank E. Aiken, Selectman V. A. Wilbur.
Jamaica—Commissioner A. H. Crowninshield, Selectmen R. B. Groat, A. H. Colton and G. H. Groat.
Londonderry—Commissioners George L. Davis and Walter E. Cudworth, Selectman Clarence S. Marden.
Newfane—Commissioner H. A. Wood, Selectmen J. M. Kenny and F. E. Wilbard.
Putney—Commissioner William Garland, Selectmen E. W. Aiken and Jewett J. Knight.
Rockingham—Commissioners J. B. Wooley and H. A. Davis, Selectmen C. B. Hadwen and L. G. Thompson.
Stratton—Commissioner D. H. Forster.

Townshend—Commissioners Albert W. Barry and Abram L. How, Selectmen W. W. Van Ness, F. W. Watson and E. H. Allbee.
Vernon—Commissioner R. E. Blodgett.
Wardsboro—Commissioner B. G. Wilder, Selectman P. H. Dexter.
Westminster—Commissioners Charles A. Peck and C. H. Reed, Selectmen E. G. Butterfield.
Windham—Commissioner D. B. Fontaine, Selectmen L. E. Jenison and George T. Fales.
The towns of Guilford, Halifax, Willsboro, Somerset, Whitingham and Wilmington had no representatives either commissioners or selectmen, to answer the roll call.

BRATTLEBORO WAS LEADER.

Methodist Church Here Gained Eighty Members Last Year—Supt. E. W. Sharp Makes Report.

(Special to The Phoenix.)
MONTPELIER, March 29. Rev. E. W. Sharp of Brattleboro, district superintendent of the Montpelier district of the Vermont Methodist conference, today giving an account of his stewardship, reported that new building investments in the district and debts paid for the year aggregated \$18,730. The net gain in membership in the district was 164. Brattleboro leading with 80. Rev. Mr. Sharp gave credit to the Alexander-Chapman evangelistic campaign, which he praised in enthusiastic terms. The 55 churches in the district were supplied by 36 men and one deaconess. One death occurred among the ministers, the conference losing one of its oldest members in Rev. A. W. Ford, chaplain of the state prison at Windsor.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, who is to retire this year because of the age limit, presided at the opening Methodist conference yesterday in Trinity church and administered communion to 150 persons. Seventy-three members, who are probationers, responded to the call of the conference roll. At the morning session Rev. F. W. Lewis of Groton was elected secretary for the 15th time. Rev. W. S. Smithers presided at the afternoon session, which was given over to the memorial sermon, delivered by Rev. A. J. Hough of Brownsville.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Patrick Joseph Mayes of Cincinnati delivered an address at the Freedman's Aid anniversary. A change was made in the original program, because of the inability of Rev. Henry G. McCall of Topeka, Kan., to attend. Rev. D. G. Richford was called upon to preside at the temperance anniversary.

In the connection with the conference of the Laymen's association a Lay Electoral conference will be held Friday and Saturday in Bethany church. United States Senator William P. Dillingham, president of the Laymen's association, will give a brief address at

the opening session. Others who are to make addresses are Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, member of the state board of education, Superintendent Walter B. Lane of the Plainfield school district, ex-Congressman Plumley of Northfield, Editor H. C. Whitehill of Waterbury and President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont.

The joint meeting of the Vermont annual conference and the Lay Electoral conference is to occur at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

NEW TROLLEY CAR ASSURED.

New Vice President Promises One as Early as Is Possible—Twin State Force Not to Be Changed.

Manager E. M. Adlis of the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. has returned from Boston, where he attended a meeting of managers of plants in the east controlled by the Middle West Utilities Co., with the positive assurance that a new car for use on the trolley line will be provided at the earliest possible date.

The change in the active management of the Twin State company, by which L. L. Melon of Dover, N. H., who has been the general manager, retires today, will not, as had been believed in some circles, mean changes in the personnel of the local branch. H. L. Olds, the new vice president and general manager, assured Mr. Adlis that no changes were contemplated in any of the branches. Mr. Olds has been connected for some years with the middle west business of the Middle West Utilities Co., but is glad to again be in the service of the local branch, where these very few years he was born and spent his early life.

He told Mr. Adlis that he knew something of the trolley condition here through having gone over corresponding. He appreciated the immediate need of a new car and assured Mr. Adlis that no delay would be permitted in an effort to find a double truck car that it not too long to be used on the curves of the local road.

There are any amount of 50-foot and 60-foot cars obtainable second-hand, but to get one of them would mean the expenditure of much time and money to change the curves on the road or to move tracks or cut down trees where these very long cars would sweep in rounding the turns. The difficulty is to obtain a suitable double truck car of about the length of the one now in use.

Mr. Adlis has been securing the possible field of purchases for one for some time and now has the assurance that Mr. Olds will aid in the search. It is believed that the Boston market is just now a likely one, for it is understood in street railway circles that a large order for new cars has been placed by the transportation company there with the intention of retiring medium length cars now in use there.

BIRTHS.

In Brattleboro, March 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.
In Brattleboro, March 26, a daughter, Miriam Burdett, to Orrin Burton and Ruth Chapin (Childs) Hughes.
In Brattleboro, March 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell.
In Brattleboro, March 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graves, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Graves of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Corrier of Whitinsville, Mass.

In Brattleboro, March 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Florence (Shimer) Agnew.
In Vernon, March 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes.

In Holyoke, March 30, a son to Samuel and Edith (Caneby) Carroll, grandson to Harvey Caneby of Brattleboro.

In the Weston maternity hospital, Springfield, Mass., March 18, a daughter, Patricia, to Edward and Nellie (Anderson) McLaughlin, granddaughter to Mrs. Michael Duggan of Brattleboro.

In Nashua, N. H., March 25, a daughter, Jane, to Albert H. and Mabel (Hunt) Hunt, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hunt of Brattleboro and Mrs. George Hunt of Winchester, N. H.

In Hinsdale, N. H., March 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown of West Chesterfield.

In Hinsdale, N. H., March 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pot.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, March 25, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Carl J. Finley of Holyoke, Mass., and Miss Maymie Gertrude Starkweather of Concord, N. H.
In Brattleboro, March 27, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Alfred James Ryan and Mildred Lillian Knudsen, both of Brattleboro.

In Brattleboro, March 27, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Walter E. MacDonald and Vida L. Powell, both of Springfield, Mass.
In Brattleboro, March 27, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Roy M. Cady and Edna B. Shaw, both of Springfield, Mass.
In Wilmington, (Mountain Mills), March 25, by Rev. J. W. Rafter, Will Lawrence Foster and Miss Ethel Birch, both of Wilmington.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, March 22, Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, 90 widow of Michael Devine.

In Brattleboro, March 24, George W. Walker, 85, formerly of Dummerston.

In Brattleboro, March 27, Veronica Mary Robinson, eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Robinson.

In Walpole, N. H., March 25, Miss Merald Eadley Williams, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams.

In Wilmington, March 28, Mrs. Imogene (Wilder) Kiddle, 87, widow of H. Henry Kiddle.

In East Northfield, Mass., March 28, Mrs. Susan (Newton) Woodard, 61, wife of Francis Woodard.

In East Dover, March 19, Miss Edna Mary Moore, 18.

In West Halifax, March 26, John Phillips, 17.

In Grafton, March 25, Lindsay Turner, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Turner.

In Townshend, March 26, Frank Felch.

In West Townshend, March 29, Charles H. Stratton, 74.

HAVE RAISED \$1,000

Congregational Children Hold
Eighth Annual Fair

In Rainbow Room 135 Were in Costume—Rev. R. M. Houghton Entertained with Stories.

The eighth annual children's festival of the Centre Congregational Sunday school, this year styled a "rainbow fair," held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in Festival hall, was a gay occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present. It attracted the usual large attendance at this annual event and was featured by the presence of Rev. Roy M. Houghton, former pastor of the church, now of New Haven, Conn. The net receipts were approximately \$140. The seven previous fairs netted \$885, so the eighth fair brings the total well above \$1,000. This money is used in the work of home and foreign missions.

Rev. Mr. Houghton arrived in town at 2 o'clock and went immediately to the hall. He was joyfully greeted by the children and spent much of his time in meeting his former parishioners. He was on the program to tell stories to the children and told them four, which held the close attention of the gathering, otherwise habitually noisy.

Little time or effort had been spent in decorating. The stage decorations were those used at the recent St. Patrick's day festival of St. Michael's Catholic parish and the booths at which fancy articles and aprons were sold and that part of the hall set apart for the serving of refreshments were trimmed simply in gay colors. In the southwest corner an arch had been erected in the colors of the rainbow and at the bottom of each end were pots of gold from which children drew colored strings, and on the end of each string was a prize.

The general charge of the entertainment rested with Mrs. C. H. Thompson, who was assisted by the teachers of the primary, intermediate and junior departments of the Sunday school. Miss Constance Adams, who won praise at the recent high school gymnastic exhibition for her training of the girls of the public schools in gymnastics, again received many compliments for the work done by the children in the marches and dances. Leitinger's orchestra furnished music during the afternoon.

The program of entertainment began at 4 o'clock with a Danish dance of greeting by the following members of the primary department: Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Pratt, Edith Adams, Elizabeth Amidon, Charlotte Thompson, Edith Lee, Esther Howe, Louise Pier, Marguerite Walker, Raymond Gould, Lyman Baker, Norris Bragg, Lawrence Shaw, Alfred Tripp, Winston Brasor, Floyd Smith, Lynn Hoadley and Cecil Miner.

Csehobgar, a Hungarian peasant dance, was given by the following members of the intermediate and junior departments: Dorothy Wilson Rugg, Esther Hoadley, Mary Baker, Ethel Lawton, Leora Barker, Dorothy Miller, Esther Colton, Marguerite Nixon, Evelyn Hamilton, Irma Thomas and Nella Clark.

The Norwegian Mountain march which followed was participated in by the above named girls and Sydney Nixon, Henry Colton, Hugh Bradley, Elvry Rugg, John Mann and Allen Rice. Allen Rice, Howard Rice, James Irish and Edwin Frost, as a quartet, sang Bobby Bates and appeared as the Rainbow band, being equipped with cornet and euphonium. Marguerite Pier re-enacted Rainbow Fairies and members of the primary department appeared attired for bed and sang a good night song. They were Mary Rugg, Gladys Prouty, Jean Arnold, Marion Rice, Mary Crane, Elizabeth Hamilton, Evelyn Ellis, Gertrude Frost, May Cooke and Doris Wood.

The Rainbow march, the concluding number of the program, was participated in by 135 children in costume, arranged in the order of the rainbow colors. It included all those who had participated in the preceding numbers of the program and who had been attired in gaily colored clothing and some others wearing orange colored sashes and ribbons. The latter were Elizabeth Sanders, Charlotte Thompson, Jean Arnold, Elizabeth Hamilton, Eva Cooke, Marion Rice, Mary Crane, Evelyn Ellis, Dorothy Tripp, Louise Pier, Doris Bragg, Doris Wood, Marguerite Champagny, Elizabeth Waterman, Margaret Anderson, Eleanor Anderson, Miriam Fitter, Margaret Duncan, Harriet Waterman, Gertrude Frost, Cecil Miner, Harold Miner, Arthur Miner, Percy Parsons, James Vile, Winston Brasor, Maurice Davenport, Raymond Gould, Lynn Hoadley.

These dressed in yellow participated: Elizabeth Amidon, Sarah Thomas, Gladys Prouty, Mary Rugg, Edith Adams, Maxine Howard, Ethel Waterman, Esther Howe, Marguerite Walker, Edith Lee, Elizabeth Pratt, Marion Shattuck, Betsey Crosby, Lyman Baker, Alfred Tripp, Frank Lee, Frank Scherer, Norris Bragg, Donald Madden, Harold Belliveau, Floyd Smith, Lawrence Shaw, Glenn Roberts and Victor Manley.

Mrs. I. G. Crosier and Mrs. C. A. Baker were in charge of the apron booth, Mrs. H. P. Jordan and Miss Ruby Upham of the fancy booth and Mrs. W. T. Haigh, Mrs. H. A. Vile and Mrs. N. H. Arnold of the rainbow grab.

On the food table were cakes made by seventh and eighth grade girls of the public school Home and Industrial League.

The food, candy and Easter novelties tables were in charge of the junior department. Mrs. L. A. Whitney and Miss Emily R. Clapp presided at the table. Mrs. Adele Cowles and Miss Margaret Root at the candy table and Mrs. H. Harry Rhodes at the Easter novelties table. A tea room, where Lady Baltimore cake, other cakes and ice cream were sold, was in charge of Miss Florence Hemenway-Wells and her boys and girls of the intermediate department.

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No. 5. Lot Boys' \$1.48, \$2.48 and \$2.98 Indian Chief Outfits, the balance of our stock. Saturday Only at	45c
No. 6. Men's \$1.00 (soft collar) Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 to 16½. Saturday Only at	59c
No. 7. Lot Men's 19c All Linen Handkerchiefs. Saturday Only at	11c
No. 8. Lot Children's 48c Spring Hats. Saturday Only at	24c
Lot Children's 98c Spring Hats. Saturday Only at	49c
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PASTOR AND FAMILY ARRIVE.
Rev. Richard H. Clapp will begin his pastorate Sunday in Centre Congregational Church.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, the new pastor of the Centre Congregational church, and Mrs. Clapp and their two daughters Eunice and Ruth, 11 and seven years old, came Wednesday morning on the 10:45 train from Montague, Mass., where they had visited relatives since last Sunday. They were met at the station and taken to the parsonage on North Main street, where others were waiting for them. Some of the ladies of the church had hung curtains and put the parsonage in order, ready for the reception of the household goods as soon as they arrive, and the parsonage had been kept warm. Rev. Mr. Clapp recently resigned as

pastor of the First Congregational church in Farmington, Me., to accept a call from the Centre church. He will speak at the midweek meeting tonight and will occupy the